



RURAL SELF-BUILD, LEICESTERSHIRE



THE CHALLENGE



Nothing is more satisfying than being involved with a project from the ground up.

Our client had ambitious self-build plans for a plot in the heart of Leicestershire countryside and approached us for design advice and project support.

As well as supplying all the stone, our service involved turning a vision into reality by creating technical drawings and designs sympathetic to the aesthetic look and feel of the building.

Confident of our expertise, the client left the detailed design of the portico and decorative cornice – a large band of moulding around the top of the building's wall - to our talented team: as there was no wall above, it was a challenge to design stones which would not tip forward off the top of the wall, but it was one we rose to.

The finished piece combined a considerable overhang with a stable design, without the use of large volumes of stone. These latter points kept the weight (and the cost) down.

We also carried out detailed design for the impressive portico, which needed structural support to hold the stone up.

Great properties are built on solid reputations – and there's not much we don't know about stone so as well as being involved at the conceptual and design stage, we also provided aggregate for the foundations, beautiful Clipsham stone to build the house itself, limestone paving and sandstone cobbles in the grounds, with our fabulous Lincolnshire limestone flooring in the kitchen, classic marble tiles in the bathroom together with a large bespoke limestone fireplace, creating a truly inspirational interior... and a wonderful advertisement for natural stone!

THE DIFFERENCE

Without doubt, this was a simply stunning project to be involved with.

Once the property was built, we helped create a timeless interior in keeping with the client's preferred style. They chose the creamy tones of Walcott honed tiles for the kitchen and utility room – even kitting out the dog shower with the same choice of stone with a brushed finish.

For the games room, our tough Charlbury Mix was the flooring of choice – a wonderfully adaptable limestone fusing soft grey with classic beige.

The bathrooms were finished in beautiful limestone and marble, creating a timeless elegant look.

The focal point in the spacious lounge is a large bespoke fire hearth which presented a nice little challenge to the team. The sub base was already there but it was left with our talented design department to come up with a simple but elegant design in keeping with the client's preferred style.

Seeing projects like this take shape, making widespread use of natural stone inside and out, is incredibly satisfying. The finished home is a wonderful blend of old and new, a testimony to the vision of the owner and the hard work and expertise of our dedicated team.



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“Undertaking a self-build can be a daunting prospect so it is essential that you seek out the best suppliers. I found such a company in Stamford Stone.

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I used their Clipsham limestone for the external walls and several designs of stone and marble for the internal floors and bathroom walls.

Our completed house now oozes quality both inside and out! Not only do Stamford Stone supply a great product, their guidance on selecting the best stone and after sales support is exemplary, making them a pleasure to work with.”

SIMON BOOLEY

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